

# The Carmel Pine Cone

## Sinclair Lewis' Death Deeply Felt Here; Carmel Old Timers Recall When He Belonged To Local Writer's Group

BY ROSALIND WALL

Sinclair Lewis died suddenly in Rome Tuesday night, January 9, at the age of 65. The man who wrote *Main Street*, *Arrowsmith*, *Dodsworth*, *Babbitt*, and *It Can't Happen Here*, is vividly remembered by old-timers in Carmel, for when he was a struggling young poet who had not even thought of writing novels he came to Carmel and lived in a little shack on Monte Verde Street with William Rose Benet.

Carmel was a small town when Lewis arrived in 1909, numbering only 50 souls. Everyone knew Lewis, of course, and "for some obscure reason," says Bert Heron, "we called him Hal." (Later on, people called him "Red").

Lewis came to Carmel with what Jimmy Hopper has always been pleased to describe as "the second invasion."

The first invasion occurred in 1906, when George Sterling, Mary Austin, Jimmy Hopper, Fred Becholdt, and Nora May French (a poet who died the following year, 1907) arrived. The second invasion, which was indirectly caused by Hopper through his friend Mike Williams, came about in 1909 and "10 following the burning of Helican Hall.

Helican Hall was a communal foundation in the New Jersey Palisades which had been started by Upton Sinclair with the profits made from *The Jungle*. In 1908, it burned to the ground, and some of the people who had lived there flocked to Carmel. Among them were Sinclair Lewis, William Rose Benet, Grace McGowan Cooke and her two daughters, Kit and Helen, and her sister, Alice McGowan; and Mike Williams. Hopper had started the whole thing because he was a friend of Mike Williams.

A little later Perry Newberry came, then Harry Leon Wilson and Robinson Jeffers. Herbert Heron was here at the time, too, and so was Ferdinand Burgdorff.

Sinclair Lewis left Helican Hall with a hundred dollars he had borrowed from a friend and sat up in a day coach all the way to California. He ate his meals out of a shoe box which contained rye bread and corned beef.

He and William Rose Benet, who arrived at the same time, took a house together on Monte Verde street, and like the rest of the villagers lived simple lives, taking walks, gathering abalones and mussels from the rocks, and writing poetry.

Lewis, it is said, learned how to boil eggs without burning them and how to get things out of cans without cutting himself during this period. (At Helican Hall, he had done janitor work, however). When Sinclair Lewis visited Carmel in 1933, he remarked to Herbert Cerwin who was writing for *The Carmel Pine Cone* at the time that he would never have taken up writing novels if it had not been for the necessity of earning a living. Poetry was the thing he really cared about.

According to Jimmy Hopper, however, George Sterling said that Lewis' verse was "very bad."

At any rate, Lewis lived here for about a year, in 1909 and 1910, and got poorer and poorer. He made exactly \$3 during his residence in Carmel when he sold a joke to Judge. Finally, his borrowed funds completely exhausted, he was forced to leave for San Francisco where he got a job on the *San Francisco Bulletin* at \$30 a week.

His departure, along with Wil-  
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## Dean Of Carmel Artists Gives His Recollections Of Sinclair Lewis When He Was A Carmel Resident

BY FERDINAND BERGDORFF

Yes, I knew Sinclair Lewis, away back in 1908, before he had made any signal success as a writer; but who, according to Alice MacGowan, the writer, and sister of Grace MacGowan Cooke, was going to go far some day.

Sinclair Lewis came here from the east because the MacGowan-Cooke sisters had told him of a wonderful new village to-be where one could settle down and write.

Alice MacGowan and Sinclair Lewis did write a book together, the name of which I do not remember.

Lewis and his poet friend, Bill Benet, lived in the little brown house, called the *Brownie*, in the same block with the Golden Bough Theater, lately burned.

The theater was not in existence at that time but the Arts and Crafts building was there, the biggest building in Carmel at that time. I lived in the kitchen of that building and slept out under a big pine tree in the lot where the theater building came to be later on.

Sinclair Lewis and Bill Benet used to go over to George Sterling's house, overlooking the Carmel Valley to play cards with Jack London, who was a frequent visitor with George and Carrie Sterling. Of course, Lewis was perennially embarrassed financially, and sold stories and plots for stories anywhere he could. He must have had a great fund of short story plots, for at that hungry period of his stay in California he sold to Jack London, 20 plots at five dollars each.

Other visitors with Lewis and Benet were the family of the MacGowan-Cookes, four in number, and Arthur Vachel, and myself.

Sometimes George and Carrie Sterling would join this group for a walk on the beach at sunset and then over to the bay by the Carmel river outlet. Here we would have a big driftwood fire and the evening supper. The MacGowan-Cookes Chinaman would have made up a big salad; the bachelors would supply the meat; sometimes steaks to grill, or wieners, and the pot of coffee nesting among the embers.

The conversation around that fire would hold its own in any drawing room of cultured people. There never were any stories, partly because of the two young daughters of Mrs. Cooke, but also because everybody had something worth while to say or to listen to. We settled the affairs of the world around those camp fires and when the embers had burned low and our backs were feeling the cold of the ocean breeze, we would pack up the empty dishes and start for our respective homes. And what a trek that was—the

This film challenges the imagination of young and old alike. As Dr. Jones says "even the sea gulls of San Juan Capistrano stopped to watch the giant mirror roll along the highway as the convoy made its spectacular journey of 160 miles up the slope of Mount Palomar in November 1947."

The telescope will be explained by Dr. Jones and questions from the audience will be answered.

## Committee Will Study Report On Carmel Drainage

A complete report on the drainage problems of the city, compiled by the firm of Neill and Bestor upon request by the city council, was presented to City Clerk Peter Mawdsley this week and in turn will be handed over to a committee appointed to investigate the problems. This committee, headed by Comdr. John S. Chitwood, USN, (ret), city councilman, will meet next week at the earliest possible date for study of the report.

In the 19-page report, a desire was expressed to keep the drains rustic in appearance to conform with Carmel planning. The plan, complete with photographs and maps of drainage areas, is so compiled that work can be done area by area, and not all at once.

Drainage has been one of Carmel's chief problems for many years, and the matter was brought to a head at a council meeting in November when Lady Claude Kinnoull appeared with a petition from property owners asking that something be done about the matter. During the first big November storm, many gardens were ruined and in some cases homes were flooded. Mayor Allen Knight appointed a committee to handle the problem. Besides Comdr. Chitwood, members of the committee are Superintendent of Street William Askew, Lady Kinnoull, representing property owners, Ernest Bixler, member of the Planning Commission, and Clayton B. Neill.

In the report, the town is divided into drainage areas, according to ravines, where much of the trouble occurs. No estimated cost was given. The map shows drains and channels already in existence, with dotted lines showing areas in need of attention.

Other surveys have been made in past years but the recommendations were either unsuitable to Carmel's especial requirements or were too costly to be handled. A need for a complete drainage system has been acute for the past several years, since a great increase in building in the areas mentioned in the report.

## Golfers Probably Will Get Wet Feet In Today's Matches

Unless the weatherman changes his mind, golfers and followers alike will have wet feet today when the Bing Crosby Annual Golf Tournament begins this morning at the Cypress Point Club. Forecast from the Naval Air Auxiliary Air Station calls for scattered showers and moderate winds.

During this week's rain, there were some power failures reported and some telephone lines were down. Electricity was off in Carmel Valley for two hours yesterday morning. Snow was reported in the mountains back of Jamesburg and Cachagua.

Local rainfall was as follows to 8 o'clock yesterday morning: Today, .18; Season, 8.77; Last Year, 5.39.

road being all up hill and underfoot soft sand and dusty adobe.

The world was outside, so far as Carmel was concerned in those days.

## Crowds Swarm In For Bing Crosby Golf Tournament

Crowds of both spectators and golfers alike began pouring into the Peninsula this week for the Tenth Annual Bing Crosby Professional Golf Championship which began today at the Cypress Point Club. The golf clinic was held yesterday afternoon at Pebble Beach and the Calcutta Pool was held last night at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

Tomorrow's matches will take place at the country club and Sunday's at Pebble Beach for the finals.

All proceeds go to charity—in this case for youth activities connected with the Community Chest. Bing, himself, foots all the bills, including the \$10,000 prize money. Last year the gross gate was around \$30,000 before taxes.

Among the colorful names of those taking part in the tourney are Lloyd Mangrum, winner of the Los Angeles Open, Bob Simmons, Ed (Porky) Oliver, Johnnie Wiesmuller, Jimmie Demeret, Bob Hope, Henry Ransome, Roger Kelley, Phil Harris, Bob Crosby, Mickey Rooney, John Hodiak, Lefty O'Doul, Byron Nelson, Ed Lowrey, Harold McSpaden and Elmer Ward.

## Robert Patton Sees A Real Queen, Pilling Reports

Sara Farrar had a letter from Arnold Pilling this week, who is in London getting his Ph. D. in archaeology. Pilling said he had read in a recent London newspaper of the adventures of Queen Mary.

Robert Patton of Carmel, Young Patton and a friend were out rowing a boat on a pond which was not quite frozen over. Dowager Queen Mary came along, and, struck by their hardiness, stopped for a chat. This was the Queen's first public appearance in a month, and after she had departed, 9-year-old Robert said, "That's the first time I ever saw a real queen."

## MAYOR KNIGHT LAUNCHES MARCH OF DIMES

Allen Knight, mayor of Carmel, called on all residents of this city yesterday to assure continuation of the fight against infantile paralysis by giving unstinted support to the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

He disclosed that bills for polio patient care alone during 1949-50 took some \$47,000,000 in March of Dimes funds, again exhausting the epidemic aid fund of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



# Sporting NOTES

## GOLF

Today, Saturday and Sunday—Crosby Tournament, Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula Country Club, and Pebble Beach.

## BASKETBALL

Tonight—Carmel High School at King City, 7 p.m. (League); Monterey High at Salinas, 7 p.m.; Pacific Grove High at Boulder Creek, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 13—Gilroy High at Carmel, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17—Carmel High at Morgan Hill, 4 p.m.

## BADMINTON

Tuesday and Thursday—Adults, high school gym, 7:30-10 p.m.

## PADRES HOST GILROY HOOP SQUADS TOMORROW NIGHT

With revenge as the primary motive, the Gilroy High School basketball teams come to the Carmel gym tomorrow night. In the first meeting this season, Carmel trimmed the Mustang varsity at the Gilroy pavilion and the visitors will go all out to even the score tomorrow night. Carmel's lightweight quintet met defeat at the hands of the little Mustangs, but, off recent performances, will be favored to turn the tables on the Gilroy lights.

Gilroy will be a member of the B division CCAL next year and is feeling out the class of competition which they will run up against during the '51-'52 season. The Mustangs have a hard-running, fast ball club and gave the high-powered Salinas Cowboys a

tough tussle before dropping a close decision. Lacking the size of their previous squads, this year's team resorts to speed and tricky ball-handling to open the shooting spots.

The Padres have been plagued with one-point losses this season and are anxious to finish on the right end of the score. Pacific Grove, Gustine, and Monterey brushed by the locals by one point in games which could have gone either way. Lack of accuracy at the free throw line has been costly for the red and gray in the close contests.

Relfe Leavitt's Padre lightweights still roost atop the limited league and are co-favorites with Pacific Grove to cop the lightweight bunting. Small, but scrappy, the Padrecitos have resorted to a tight defense to shackle the opponents and have pushed through enough points to eke out the close wins.

Probable starting lineups for tomorrow night's games: Varsity—Bob Updike and Henry Overin, guards, Ken Wightman, center, Lannie Doolittle and Niels Reimers, forwards. Lightweights—Mike Ricketts and Bob Laugenour, forwards, Jerry Colman, center, Bob Campbell and Buddy Grant, guards.

## CARMEL CAGERS TAKE A PAIR FROM HOLLISTER

A much-coveted double victory was racked up by the Carmel High School basketball squads last Friday night as the red and gray cagers took the measure of Hollister in league contests. In whipping the Hollister Babes, 17 to 16, the Carmel lightweights took over joint possession of first place in the limited division. Pacific Grove is the joint owner with the Padrecitos. Leavitt's lights took an early lead in the preliminary tussle and stayed in front all the way, in spite of being groggy at the finish. The Hayseeds made a determined bid for victory in the last three minutes, but the fired-up Padrecitos hung on for the victory. Brilliant floor play and rebounding by Mike Ricketts was the bright spot in the play of the championship-bound Carmel lights. Mike, the smallest cager on the floor, continually broke up Hollister plays and picked up more rebounds than any player on the floor.

The varsity struggle was close all the way, with the locals winning out in an overtime period. Lanny Doolittle, fast-developing forward, tanked the winning basket with less than 20 seconds remaining in the overtime. At the end of the regular playing time, the score stood at 33-33 as the result of a double foul called just as the horn sounded ending the game. Hollister made their try good, but Carmel missed to send the game into overtime.

Henry Overin tanked 12 points to lead the Carmel scoring parade, but it was the fine clutch shooting of Lannie Doolittle and Bob Updike which finally settled the issue. Updike kept the Padres in a tie during the overtime and Doolittle supplied the clincher.

Paul Clarke Went To Rose Bowl  
Paul Clarke flew down to Pasadena to attend the Rose Bowl game two weeks ago.

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The Monterey Elks invited the varsity football squads of the Peninsula high schools to an evening of fun last night and all the gridders had just that. Plenty of good chow and fine fellowship produced a spirit of friendliness between the rival schools which has seldom been attained on the playing field. Following the dinner hour, Eggs Manske, University of California end coach, showed the 1951 Rose Bowl pictures, making a running commentary as the play progressed. The Elks Club perpetual football trophies were presented to the most valuable players on the high school squads. Bobby Updike, Carmel's dynamic little half-back, was voted the most valuable player to represent the Padres. Bob was also an All-CCAL choice for the 1950 season and is considered one of the top prep prospects in this area.

## THROUGH THE HOOP

A surprising Boulder Creek aggregation continues to dominate the B division varsity section. Sparked by Locatelli, Presswood, and Hughes, the tiny school has been playing some mighty strong basketball. Tonight, the mountain boys tangle with Pacific Grove, and this should be a dandy. Carmel's lightweights are perched on top the limited section and this is also a surprising situation. Considered too small to have a chance against the rangy opposition, the little Padres have been combining fight and teamwork to attain their fine league record. They have been getting rubbed in practice games against the big ones, but all the players are getting a wealth of playing experience. Monterey bopped the lightweights, 35 to 19, and Salinas gave them the same treatment. Carmel's varsity dropped a one-pointer, 24 to 23, to Monterey last Saturday night in one of the season's most thrilling games. A missed free throw in the last two seconds would have given the red and gray a tie and a chance for an overtime. The Padre varsity was "Lawlerized" at Salinas last Tuesday as the Cowboys gave them a basketball lesson. Russ Lawler, an All-Northern California cinch, was too much for the cold Padres. This same Lawler scored 35 points during three quarters of play against the King City varsity. A straight A student, this lad will have the colleges bidding for him. Live Oak (Morgan Hill) is the only prep team to defeat Salinas this season, and Carmel tackles Live Oak next Tuesday. This fine team

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will show against the Padres at Carmel when the Youth Center triple-header goes on February 3. The Carmel Youth Center varsity has been scoring plenty of points in all their games but they are forgetting all about defense. A basket saved is a basket made. Ky Miyamoto's teaching is paying off with the little sprouts at the Youth Center. His proteges, mostly ninth graders, defeated the high school sophomores last Friday, and beat a good PG grammar school team this week. A few comers on Miyamoto's list are Don Leidig, Eric Scarlett, Dick and Ted Ledbetter, Allen Knight, Pat Grimshaw, Paul Yemente, Howard Taggart, and Denny Johnson. Gilroy High School plays the Padres at the Carmel gym tomorrow night.

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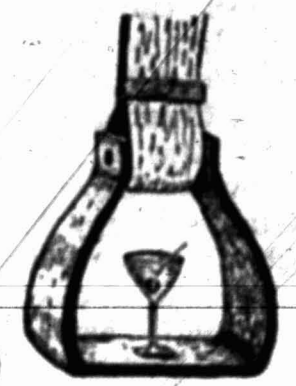
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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

**Friendship—Four  
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Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

*Joe Marsh*

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## with ROZ

We wandered into the Golden Bough Court (opposite Pine Inn) the other day, and made an intriguing discovery. . . . There's a new studio called RUSSEK INTERIORS, and when we strayed in to take a look we found ourselves in the midst of quite a fabulous color-scheme. But we won't tell you about it, you'll have to see for yourself what RUSSEK INTERIORS can do with color-combinations! We noticed several intriguing and unusual items we hadn't seen before . . . for instance some monkey-pod tables from Hawaii (wonderful for cocktails!) and fascinating bowls and platters for hors-d'oeuvres also of monkey-pod. There was a handsome burl redwood table, too, French provincial in style. And don't miss the unusual motifs they do on Lambrequins and headboards. The pine cone valances in the shop are a must-see!

Incidentally, RUSSEK services are available anywhere in California. They'll go to Beverly Hills, San Francisco, anywhere in the state to look at your house and help you decide what to do with it. They can do a complete decorating job, supply anything you want in the style you want—drapers and original window treatments, furniture, re-upholstering, etc. Oh, yes, and Mr. MacDonald told us they feature custom-made lamps and pictures, too. But go in and see for yourself. It's no use our describing it!

Star-news in at the BROWSE-AROUND MUSIC SHOP is an amusing new Columbia long-playing record for young and old, The Parade of the Carnival of Animals! Featuring Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra, the narrator is Noel Coward, and there are new verses by the ever-so-talented Ogden Nash. Reviews say tops for all collections and libraries. Music's by Saint Saens, plus Ravel's Mother Goose Suite. Go in to the BROWSE-AROUND and listen to it! You'll love the various animals . . . even have turtles, fishes, and fossils!

MAXINE'S dress shop on Dolores Street—your guide to fashion—has great news in coats this week. There's a wonderful collection, and they're all wool, hand-somely styled and tailored, some imports. We particularly noticed a hound's tooth check (it's belted), and an imported English plaid in stunning purples, heathers, greens and beige. By Cobb and Jenkins, Ltd. Other colors: gypsy red, silver blue, natural, brown, sand, gray, pink, a gold and black check, Van Gogh blue, and cashmere. Marvelous assortment in shorties, too; these stylish all wool topcoats come in electric blue, nude, red, blue, green, aqua, white, pale yellow and bittersweet. Oh, by the way, if you're going to attend the golf tournament, be sure to look over MAXINE'S skirts and jersey blouses!

That fabulous January clearance sale is still going on at HOLMAN'S, and we saw so many wonderful values the other day

we don't know where to start. But one of the first things that caught our eye was the accessories counter just as we entered the door. A great assortment of bags, novelty straw, leather, etc. Some calf-skin, several alligators, snake-skins and cobras. Reductions are wonderful, for example the alligators have gone from \$29.95 down to \$14.95, calf from \$35 to \$22.95, snake and cobra from \$13.95 to \$8.95. Evening bags, too, in gold, silver and pearl mesh from \$2.95 to \$1.95, and metallic cloth from \$1.95 to \$1.29. Lots of other bags, too. And coin-purses. Don't miss the belts with watches (\$5.95 to \$3.95), or the assortment of leather belts. Or the wonderful wool scarves (\$4.95 to \$2.95), and silk scarves, both plain and printed squares. They have collars on sale too, nylon with lace (\$2.95 to \$1.95 and \$1.95 down to \$1.29). Also the pique wonder-collar which can be used in so many different ways . . . Wonderful bargains in jewelry, too, and lace-trimmed evening hankies, hosiery cases, artificial flowers, millions of things!

If you want to find wonderful values, pop in to HARRIET DUNCAN'S before it's too late. The January clearance is going on, and she has some really fabulous things on sale, including sweaters, skirts, blouses and jackets. She has both cocktail blouses and jersey blouses, cocktail skirts, velveteens, and corduroys, and in jackets those stunning velveteens as well as corduroys and flannels. And the sweaters . . . they're all wool, pull-overs are both long-sleeved and short. Oh, incidentally, the golf tournament starts today, and HARRIET DUNCAN has just the things to wear . . . Forstmann golf skirts, and action back skirts. She specialized in fine sportswear.

More and more beautiful things are arriving at MATTHIESEN'S ANTIQUE SHOP upstairs on Ocean opposite Pine Inn. Among them a Queen Ann highboy with four drawers (New England maple); a butler's desk of solid mahogany with carved pillars—it's a massive Empire piece; a Sheraton three part table which has two extra leaves and seats 14 people (typical English). Oh yes, and a handsome early American porch settle, spindle-back, about

eight feet long; dates to 1825. And a pair of Windsor bow backs in yew. A lovely early Haviland tea-set, 41 pieces, and some of those rare Dr. Wall Worcester tea cups, coffee pots, other fascinating pieces. Battersea boxes, too, old silver, and some perfectly charming miniatures, both English and French, involving one of George Sand! Period 1780-1830. Don't miss the fascinating wax miniature.

If you want to pick up a really delightful scatter pin now being given away at the remarkable price of 50 cents you'd better hurry over to THE VILLAGE JEWELERS on Dolores Street (near Sixth) before they're all gone! They have every variety of scatter-pin . . . sea-horses, things with rhinestones, little men with gold top hats, turtles, amethyst butterflies with rhinestones, jeweled turtles, silver sailing ships, old-fashioned flower pins, charming little cameos, silver butterflies, pins made out of onyx, pearls, amethyst . . . and the most amusing silver birds!

They're being closed out at THE VILLAGE JEWELERS, so go in and take a peek. . . .

The news at THE VILLAGE BOOK SHOP this week (on Ocean avenue near Dolores) is that they have two new books, one by local author Howard Rigby. A mystery thriller, it is titled Murder for the Holidays and was published by Morrow, January 10. The other new book is Cry Above the Winds

by J. B. Bartlett, a novel of Old California. Mrs. Bartlett will be here to autograph copies this week.

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## Hunt and Peck

BY BETH INGELS

Those who took advantage of the balmy weather last Sunday to walk on the beach were treated to what amounted to a three-ring circus. A man and a woman were exercising their dogs, a small black Scottie and a half-grown Boxer. Or rather, the dogs were doing all right exercising themselves. The Scottie had found an empty beer can (fie on those who drop beer cans on our lovely beach) and was rolling it at what must have seemed to him like a hundred miles an hour. Occasionally, he would roll it into the water and then shriek with rage until his mistress, shoes and all, would wade in to get it for him. The Boxer, not to be outdone, tried pushing a rock around and the rock must have weighed about five pounds. He finally pushed the rock into the water, and then, the goon, just kept on rolling it with his head in two feet of water. The mistress of the two dogs explained that the Scottie had discovered this fine game as a puppy one time when he came across an empty bottle on one of his walks.

And speaking of dogs, Georgie and Bert Taylor's Dachshund, Schnutzer, has developed a new trick which has them considerably worried. The Taylors have recently acquired a new kitten, a cute striped one, the result of a night's wandering by Toby Street's Siamese. Bert fixed a nice sand box for it and the kitten quickly learned to use it. Meanwhile, the girl who comes to the Taylors' once a week to clean, came across a turkey carcass in the ice box which Georgie had planned to use for soup. The girl evidently didn't believe in turkey soup, for she gave the bird to the dog. Schnutzer wasn't hungry for the turkey at that moment and carefully buried it in the kitten's sand box. Since then, he has buried bones there, as well, and he won't let the kitten near the box. It is his, he thinks, and he sits on the box and makes gruesome faces at the kitten, who cries pitifully. Georgie has to lock Schnutzer outside the house every once in awhile. And the Taylors didn't have any turkey soup.

While we are on the subject of animals and such, we would like to comment on the python in St. Louis Zoo, as pictured in the new issue of Life magazine. The reptile has been kept alive for 13 years by forced feeding. Apparently he just doesn't have an appetite, or what he does have, is entirely jaded. It struck me that perhaps the zoo keepers just haven't hit on the thing he would like to eat. And it could be that he is pining for a nice fat jungle baby.

The most humiliated dog in town this week is Antoine, Carol Howard's French poodle. Bert Taylor decided that Tony needed a clipping, and brotherrrrr—did he get one! Bert apparently became carried away in his zeal to improve poor Tony's appearance and he clipped in places that no self-respecting poodle would allow. In fact, Tony didn't and as a fine gesture of complete disapproval, he bit Bert, but hard. Meanwhile, he sits in corners and tries to make himself little so no one will see him. Carol went to San Francisco this week and boarded Tony in a kennels there for a couple of days. She just couldn't face any of the kennel owners here.

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### Aztec Bar, Restaurant Is Sold To Jones, Geisen and Thomas

Announcement of the sale of the Aztec Bar and Restaurant by Rudy Schultz to Mark Thomas, Jack Geisen and Elliot Jones was made this week. Price involved was not made public.

The new buyers will take over when the transfer of the liquor license is approved by the State Board of Equalization, which is expected to be in the near future. Thomas, Geisen and Jones plan to remodel the building.

Schultz has owned the Aztec for the past four and a half years, and prior to that was bartender both at Hotel Del Monte and Del Monte Lodge since 1930. He plans to take a vacation before entering into some other enterprise.

### Canadian Art Films Shown At Gallery

Canadian films which described in part the history of contemporary art in that country were shown Tuesday night at the Carmel Art Gallery and a capacity crowd was in attendance.

Presiding was Mrs. John Cunningham, who extended an invitation from the Canadian Consul General in San Francisco to visit the Canadian Art Exhibition at the Hall of the Legion of Honor which is being shown through January.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crouch, curators at the gallery, arranged the evening's entertainment and they were assisted by Miss Nora Power, former Dean of Women at Louisiana State University, and Charles A. Bowman.

### DIRECTOR TO MEET

Directors of Carmel Unincorporated will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Parish Hall of All Saints' Church at Ninth and Lincoln.

### TEACHERS X-RAYED

County T. B. mobile unit was in town Thursday and all the school teachers were X-rayed because of a new county ordinance requiring of teachers a certificate of freedom from tuberculosis.

### Girl For Cassels

Born at Peninsula Community Hospital January 5 was little Blythe Cassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Cassel of Carmel.

### Bowersoxes Took Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bowersox spent a few days in Pasadena and Los Angeles before New Year's.

## The Carmel Pine Cone

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## BOX G-1

To the Editor:

Well... of all things, and in Carmel too! I was enjoying my first try with a brand new Westinghouse hand vacuum cleaner, tidying my furniture and playing house with my new gadget. I happened to look out the window into the south garden and being a gardener at heart, and not a housekeeper, I laid the new vacuum on my living room couch and stepped out into my back garden.

I returned to my living room in about 15 minutes; looked around for my vacuum. It was gone! In 15 minutes I had spent in my garden, someone had entered my house and simply done away with my new vacuum. I rushed to my garage to take an inventory of my garden tools that had not been used for some weeks. Missing, are one rake, one shovel, one pitchfork and one pruning shears.

This is a warning to others who may live in Hatton Field, my neighborhood.

Kippy Stuart

### Mrs. Ringland Calls Meeting Of Church, Civic Club Heads

Mrs. Frank S. Ringland of the A.W.V.S. has been requested by Mayor Allen Knight to call a meeting of the representatives of all the local churches, service clubs and civic groups in order to consider the opening of a hospitality house for servicemen in Carmel.

The meeting will be held in the Council Room of the City Hall January 15 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Ringland has invited the following representatives to attend the meeting: The presidents of the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, the Carmel Business Association, the American Legion, the P.T.A., the Carmel Woman's Club, the Carmel Art Association, the Carl Cherry Foundation; and representatives from the Carmel Mission, the Church of the Wayfarer, All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Christian Science First Church.

Mrs. Ringland will represent the A.W.V.S.

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## Board Discusses Pay Raise For School Teachers

The school board, meeting Tuesday night, voted to increase substitute teachers' pay from \$10 to \$15 per day. The salary committee submitted the following report concerning regular teachers and non-certificated employees wages.

"In line with what is being contemplated in nearby communities and throughout the state it may be advisable to increase salaries by approximately 10 per cent.

"Further study is being made of a method of adjusting this increase so that a disproportionate amount shall not be paid those at the top of the schedule. A schedule correction may be made based on a midway point so that a flat increase may be given all teachers.

"Salaries of non-certificated employees may be in line for a similar method of correction.

"School employees have less take-home pay this year than last—some by more than \$300—because of new laws which make it mandatory that they contribute greatly increased amounts to a state retirement and annuity plan. On top of this, school districts generally are finding that the increased income tax and rising costs have left some employees unquestionably under-paid when their salaries are compared with those in other occupations."

### Saw Julie Gilbert

When in San Francisco last week collecting Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade Williams dropped in at the hospital to see

Julie Gilbert. Her condition is about the same, but she was allowed to go to the apartment her husband has rented in San Francisco on Christmas Day, and visit with Jack and the children.

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## Save Your Jobless Pay!

By ROSS GRAHAM

Ed. Notes This is the second of a series of 10 special articles.

Chiseling, fraud, inequities in the present unemployment insurance law already have partially destroyed "merit-rating" and may destroy it entirely.

Employers with good records for holding their employees, who last year paid no unemployment insurance tax, this year are paying 1 per cent, through no fault of their own. In the future, they may pay the present maximum of 2.7 per cent, or even more.

Because of the shrinking unemployment insurance fund, every employer, regardless of his merit rating, this year was ordered to pay at least 1 per cent, of his payroll.

The way merit rating has worked is as follows:

The contributions of each employer are credited to his "reserve fund" in the Unemployment Insurance Commission treasury.

All unemployment benefits paid out to his employees who stop working for him (prior to getting another job) are deducted from his individual reserve fund, or from the general unemployment fund.

The current balance in the employer's reserve fund determines the rate of unemployment insurance contributions he must pay on his total payroll, for instance from 1 per cent up to 2.7 per cent at present.

But many employers who have a fine record of employment and have not been required during 1948 and 1949 to pay anything, now have to pay although their employment records still are perfect, or nearly so.

This is because chiselers and the inequities in the law have so depleted the fund that the good have to pay for the bad.

This situation is partly the fault of careless, indifferent or frankly dishonest employers.

Many employers, with a large labor turnover, never had paid less than 2.7 per cent. On the basis that they cannot be taxed any higher, they have not tried for a merit rating.

These employers do not answer questionnaires from the Unemployment Commission, do not inform the commission when employees have been discharged for cause (which prohibits payment of benefits) and do not cooperate in furnishing the commission with information so that chiselers who draw unemployment insurance benefits while working elsewhere, can be traced.

Other employers dishonestly split employees' earnings into small segments so the employees can claim partial unemployment and collect partial benefits. This may hold the employees in reserve for re-employment by the dishonest employers when needed, but it drains the fund maintained by honest employers for the benefit of honest employees honestly out of work.

A rude awakening for these employer-chiselers as well as some employee-chiselers may be in store.

Because, sufficient depletion of the fund may result in the present 2.7 per cent maximum contribution being raised. It could go to 5 per cent, or even more, of all employers' payrolls.

Also, an employees' tax of 1 per cent, or more, could be re-instituted.

As stated before, the 1 per cent employees formerly paid for unemployment insurance now goes into the disability insurance fund. It is not likely that the disability fund will be discontinued.

Therefore, if employers should be unable to carry the burden, a new 1 per cent, or higher, tax could be placed on the employees to help finance unemployment insurance.

This is not a far-fetched prediction.

The unemployment fund had a balance of \$552,300,000 at the end of September, reported James G. Bryant, state director of employment.

California's present labor force is, about 4,640,000 persons.



### QUEST

*I have loved leaves of an old book  
And growing leaves on a tree,  
A shepherd moon's thin silver crook,  
Meadows of foam-flowered sea.*

*But the long trudge for truth has worn  
Slippers of quest too sheer  
For broken hills and sunsets torn  
To ribbon, however dear.*

*A land too delicate to draw  
The faintest curb of blue,  
Where surface even as firm as law  
Were pebble in spirit's shoe.*

*Is now my tenuous terrain,  
With no more to beguile  
Than feathers bounded within brain,  
Asking an infinite mile.*

—LORI PETRI.



### THE UNRETIRED

*How could we rest when many eyes were burning,  
Swept by the fair winds, darkened by the sun?  
How could we stay beside the pleasant poplars  
And watch the burdened marching of the young?*

*A while we thought our hearts would let us linger  
Beneath the cool negation of the leaves,  
But soon we found that shade had turned to shadow  
That lips had tightened, underneath the trees;  
—And we went out once more among the marchers,  
To match our steps with these!*

—KATHRYNE E. SCOVILLE.



### CHIMANANTHUS AND THE FIRST VIOLETS

*Child of winter!  
The flower-worshipper perceives your fragrance  
Visible in your form—  
On the leaf-lorn twig  
Paired with twin nodes  
Still shelled against the cold  
Your round buds open,  
And the pearled petals  
Guardedly unfold,  
Shielding the purple shrine.*

*Tilted in a clear glass,  
Ringed with the first cold violets  
Here lingers this strange flower...  
Inconspicuous, sparing of beauty,  
Reaching for recognition by negation,  
Distilling a fragrance  
Perilous with delight,  
Drawn from the inscrutable essence of the tree.*

—D. H.



## New Volumes . . .

We came across the ideal book review this week in The Pine Cone's Sunset School notes. It is a review that could hardly fail to please any writer, no matter how cantankerous he might be from bending over a hot typewriter. It is written by Ethel Walls, a student in Miss Harriet Norman's fifth grade, and little Miss Walls writes: "Squanto, A Book Review; Squanto is a very good book and I like it very much."

What more can you ask? You gather from the title that Squanto is undoubtedly a book about an Indian. That, combined with the fact that it is a VERY good book and the reviewer likes it, is all that matters with both reviewer and author.

We wish we could be as concise and as much to the point as Ethel. But unfortunately we have a column to fill here, and that means six typewritten sheets of copy paper. So here goes:

Of great interest to many people on the Peninsula are two volumes, published this week, by local writers. One is a whodunit and the other a tale of (I suppose you would call it) intrigue and suspense.

The authors are Howard Rigsby and David Duncan, respectively, and the titles are Murder for the Holidays and None But My Foe. Both authors are Peninsula residents now, with Rigsby living in Carmel and Duncan living in a new subdivision over toward Pacific Grove way.

Rigsby's story is laid in San Francisco and deals with shady characters in that foggy and wonderful city. The tale mounts with suspense until the exciting climax and is well worth a cozy evening by the fireplace. He is a contributor to Argosy, McCall's, Blue Book and other magazines, and Murder by Midnight, is his first novel. It was published by William Morrow and Company, Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby and their four children have been living in Carmel for the past three or four months and intend to remain here for some time. Prior to coming to the Peninsula they lived at Cuernavaca, Mexico, for the past year and a half. They both have lived in Carmel before, mostly before World War II. They are a welcome addition to the community.

David Duncan's works are perhaps better known to local readers. The Bramble Bush, published a couple of years ago, ran serially in Colliers and one of the reviewers called it a "really terrifying tale of thrills and chills." Another novel, The Serpent's Egg, was reviewed by James Kelly of the New York Times who said: "... it is sharp, literate, crystalline."

None But My Foe is a vivid melodrama which combines action with ideas, of a diabolical kind. It is the story of Stephen Smith, a man dangerously angry over the death of his wife. Blamed, in his mind, for the death, is the pompous and power-loving Langley Briton, mayor of the small town in which the action takes place. Stephen contrives a hoax in a cold and extremely calculating desire for revenge, a hoax that will show Briton up for the bungler he was. How the hoax becomes out of hand is the exciting climax to this extremely well-written novel.

The town of Blake is obviously Carmel. Duncan writes: "They left the house and walked along the damp flagstones, the mirror plants shedding water on them as they were brushed against. The mist was low along the ground and thin above their heads so that the tall pines stood on invisible stems, looming down at them from a gray sky. . . . The mist diffused the headlights so that he had to drive slowly over the bumpy road. The citizens of Blake were opposed to such innovations as sidewalks and pavement, preferring to put their money into good homes and shrubbery. Even the trees growing in the middle of the streets were protected. . . . Perched on its sea cliff (Blake) was protected by Point Joy on the north and Point Despair on the south and with the San Flavin mountains ringing it around, (Continued on Page Thirteen)



# Pine Needles

ROSALIND WALL, SOCIAL EDITOR

## Frederick-Fee Nuptials

On Saturday afternoon, January 6, at 4:30 p.m., Miss Jane Adelaide Frederick, daughter of Major General and Mrs. Robert T. Frederick, became the bride of Captain George Crosland Fee in a military wedding at the post chapel, Presidio of Monterey. Chaplain Daniel W. Stevens officiated.

Bouquets of white carnations banked the altar, and there were baskets of white chrysanthemums in front of the altar rail as the couple knelt to exchange their vows.

White satin and masses of white carnations decorated the pews.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, General Frederick, wore a gown of white silk satin with heirloom lace, and a full length veil which formed a train of heirloom lace and tulle. In her hand, she carried a prayerbook with a corsage of white orchids and lillies of the valley.

Captain Raymond G. Lehman was the best man, and Miss Anne Frederick, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. In addition to Miss Frederick, the bridal attendants were Miss Rita Hazeltine of Pebble Beach, Miss Jeanne Bennett of Orinda, California, and Mrs. William H. Stein of the Presidio of Monterey. Both Miss Hazeltine and Miss Bennett were Mills College classmates of the bride.

Miss Ann Frederick wore a ballerina-length gown of blond lace over a slip of shimmering ice blue satin, and wore a blue cap and blue slippers. She carried talisman roses. The three bridesmaids, who were dressed like the maid of honor, carried bouquets of pale yellow roses surrounded by ivy.

Paula Eschenburg, the flower-girl, wore a dress of yellow organza with a yellow satin cap, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Lieut. Colonel John D. Coney and Lieuts. William Dupart, Thomas Jenkins, Charles Honor, Homer Walker and John Wilkin were the ushers.

Mrs. Frederick, mother of the bride, appeared in a gown of soft blue taffeta with a navy hat and navy accessories, and wore a corsage of cream-colored orchids. Mrs. Grover E. Christiansen, mother of the groom, wore lace with brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids.

The new Mrs. Fee, whose father is the commanding general of the Sixth Infantry Division at Fort Ord, was graduated from the Margaret Booth School in Montgomery, Alabama, and attended Mills College as well as the Monterey Peninsula College.

Captain Fee, is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and of the West Point Class of '45. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Grover E. Christiansen of Los Angeles.

Following the ceremony at the post chapel, a reception was held in the Frederick residence at the Presidio, and champagne and wedding cake were served.

For her going-away outfit the bride wore a suit of beige wool with brown accessories. Following their week's honeymoon in Southern California, the newlyweds left for Henderson, Kentucky, where Captain Fee is stationed at Camp Breckenridge.

## All Saints' Auxiliary Schedule

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Episcopal Church January 4, it was announced that a business meeting will be held the first Thursday in each month at 2 p.m., followed by tea. On the second Thursday, members will arrive at 10:30 a.m., bringing lunches, for a day of sewing. Mrs. Charles Fox is Chairman of the sewing project. Coffee will be served at noon.

On the third Thursday, programs and social activities are scheduled under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. M. Kerr. The fourth Thursday has been set aside for relief work and committee meetings. Miss Alice McClure is the relief chairman.

This month the sewing group will meet on the third Thursday instead of the second due to the annual parish dinner which was held Wednesday, January 10, at 7 p.m. The dinner was served by Auxiliary members under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. G. Tousey.

Delegates for the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary meeting, to be held at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco during the diocesan convention February 1, are Mrs. C. J. Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth Madison and Mrs. B. J. Alternates are Mrs. Rush R. Wallace, Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson.

Tea and a social hour followed the meeting, with Mrs. William Crain, hostess, and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson and Mrs. Guy Jordon pouring at the tea table.

## Katherine Short Visits

Katherine Porter Short came down from San Francisco last week to spend a few days visiting Marie Short on Mission street.

## Mrs. Kurtz Here

Mrs. Benjamin Kurtz came down from Berkeley last week and has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmann. Next week she will stay with Miss Sally Lowenhaupt, and then return to Berkeley.

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**Celebrated Secombes' Anniversary**  
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Mrs. Seccombe is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Welborne.

The teas were given at the Gray Goose, the little house the Welbornes are inhabiting on Casanova street, and many church-people as well as other friends attended.

On both occasions, the recent portrait by Leslie Emery of Mrs. Seccombe was shown.

## Return From Holidays

Returning to Carmel New Years was Mrs. George B. Turner who with her sister, Mrs. Reuben E. Johnson, and sons, Kent and Rodrick, spent the holidays in Nebraska with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gustafson, and brother Norman Gustafson and family at Mead. Mrs. Johnson and sons remained for a longer stay with her mother, who has been ill. Mr. Johnson and Douglas were with his parents, G. Edwin Johnson, in Los Angeles. Mr. Turner spent Christmas with the Gene Ricketts family in Carmel.

## Beards Coming For Tournament

Among the hundreds of people flocking to Carmel for the golf tournament at Pebble Beach are Mr. and Mrs. George Beard from Merced. They will stay with Mrs. Beard's mother, Mrs. Camille Hall, over the week-end.

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## Golf Visitors At Pine Inn

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## Bob Read Back On The Job

Bob Read, manager of the new Carmel Hill Theater, came down with the flu after the prevue last Tuesday, but is now feeling better and back on the job.

## Valentine Staying With Mother

Mrs. Alistair Miller has been staying with her mother, Mrs. V. M. Porter, at Coastlands.



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# Pine Needles

## Bill Wheeler Engaged

Mrs. Edith Snare announced the engagement of her daughter, Marjorie Weeks, to Willard Wheeler, Jr., at a gala party at her home in Dorset, Vermont, during the holidays.

Willard Wheeler, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Wheeler of Pebble Beach.

He and Miss Weeks first met several years ago at a Williams College house party, then renewed their acquaintance when they happened to meet at a ski lodge in the Alps last winter.

Bill Wheeler, who grew up in Pebble Beach, was graduated from Sunset School, then went to Palo Alto High School and Thatcher School in the Ojai Valley. During the war, he served for four years in the Merchant Marine.

Following his release from the service, he went to Williams College, and after his graduation spent two years in Europe, roaming around and writing stories.

At present he is living in New York, working for the Owen-Corning Fiber Glass Company.

The wedding date has not been definitely set, but it will be sometime in the early summer. The young couple will make their home in the east.

## Second Jeans and Queens' Festival

Mr. James Mertz, president of Jeans and Queens, Salinas Folk Dance Club, announced that they will have their second annual Winterland Festival at the Fort Ord Servicemens Club Friday, January 19.

Invitations have been sent out to more than 50 folk-dance groups on the Monterey Peninsula and hundreds of local dancers are expected to attend. The dance, which is an area festival of the Folk Dance Federation of California, will include both old time, square and folk dances. Dancing will be from 8 until 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Studebaker have been appointed by Mr. Mertz as general chairmen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardell will be in charge of the program. Local folk dance groups will present exhibitions, and guest callers from other areas will call out the squares.

Local dancers wishing to attend are urged to appear in folk dance or old time costume in order to be sure of admittance, as most of the spectator space will be occupied by servicemen.

## Son For Krattiles

Born January 2 at the Peninsula Community Hospital was James Altheide Krattli, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Krattli of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

## Carol Howard Off To Africa

Carol Howard has secured her ticket and sails to Africa, January 23. The ship will stop at Gulf and Caribbean ports, but Carol is heading for Capetown and intends to make that her headquarters.

When asked if she intended to get any tigers she said, "Why don't you ask if any tigers are going to get me?" Anyway, she's taking a camera along, will probably go to Durbin, and all over South Africa.

## Bebe Betts to Wed Jeff Scoville

Mrs. Edward Betts, Jr., recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Betts to Jefferson R. Scoville.

"Bebe," as she is known to her friends, is a frequent visitor on the Peninsula, and her sister, Mrs. Henry P. Garin, Jr., lives at Pebble Beach.

She is the daughter of Edward Betts, Jr., of Manhasset, Long Island and Wilmington, Delaware; and the niece of Mrs. Tilghman E. Johnston of Piedmont, California. "Bebe" attended Foxwood School on Long Island as well as Douglas School in Pebble Beach, and recently studied at the New York Fashion Academy in New York City.

Her fiance, Jefferson Scoville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Scoville, Jr., of Pebble Beach. They formerly lived in Pasadena. He is the brother of Shelagh Scoville of Pebble Beach and of James W. Scoville of Topeka, Kansas.

Jeff attended the Black-Foxe Military Institute in Los Angeles, and served two and a half years in the Army Air Force. Following his release from the service, he attended the University of Santa Clara.

The wedding will occur after Jeff's graduation from Santa Clara in June.

## Visiting Medford Cranes

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Medford Crane at Lobos and First is Mrs. Allen Maulsbury from Shawnee, Oklahoma. She arrived last week, and will stay another week before returning to Shawnee.

The Cranes also come from Shawnee, and Mrs. Maulsbury is an old friend of long standing. She is being extensively entertained during her visit here.

## Sam Colburn Back

Sam Colburn hove into town Tuesday after an exciting holiday trip through Arizona and Illinois. He spent Christmas in Arizona, New Year's in Illinois, and got some paintings done along the way.

## Back In Mills

Mills College students Judith Anne Campbell Marjorie Glennon and Cynthia Gilbert of Carmel returned to their studies on the Oakland campus last week after spending a month's holiday vacation with their parents.

Judith Anne is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jefferson Campbell; Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Glennon; and Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gilbert, all residents of Carmel.

## Karen Williams Home

Karen Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade Williams, got back from New York Saturday after a four months' stay.

She had a small birthday party Wednesday, and a group of friends were invited in during the evening.

Karen intends to remain in Carmel indefinitely.

## David Niven Visited Gallery

David Niven and his wife dropped in at the Carmel Art Association Gallery Saturday, shopping about for a picture.

Niven was here on location, making a picture with Joan Caulfield.

## Jack Fremont Was Here

Jack Fremont and his wife, Billy, came out from Texas to spend Christmas with Jack's mother, Mrs. Jesusa Guidi Fremont of Carmel. Jack is a Cadet in the Army Air Force and expects to receive his wings in March.

## Robert Had Epiphany Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis Roberts had an epiphany dinner party on Sunday, January 7. Guests were Lady Kinnoull, Mrs. Carlisle Fearnley, Mr. Fearnley's mother, who has recently arrived from London with her niece, Miss Ingrid Colson, and Mr. Alec Miller.



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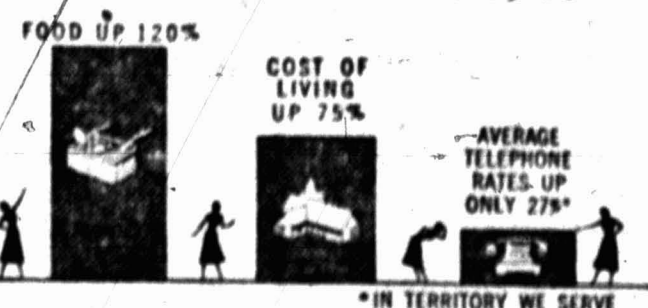


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## New Officers For A.W.V.S.

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The following are members of the board of directors: Mrs. Walter Adams, Mrs. Howell Armor, Mrs. Edwin Atherton, Mrs. Gordon Bagley, Mrs. Sam Bonsall, Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Carey, Miss Charlotte Collins, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Florence Dibble, Mrs. Jessie Grain, Mrs. Leslie Emery, Mrs. Caryl Hazeltine, Mrs. Wesley Heard, Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Frank La Causa, Miss Ollie Lind, Mrs. Louis Longfield, Mrs. Rodney Mason, Mrs. Edward McMurry, Mrs. William McNamee, Mrs. Howard Murphy, Mrs. Roy Page, Mrs. Hazel Redd, Mrs. Frank Ringland, Mrs. W. D. Sayers, Miss Alice Seckles, Mrs. Philip Schneeberger, Mrs. D. D. Stoffer, Mrs. Lloyd Thayer, Mrs. Clyde Thompson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Whiting.

## Word From Martin Flavin, Jr.

Word came from Dr. Martin Flavin, Jr., that he was getting increasingly nostalgic for Carmel and the coast. Incarcerated in New York, where he is working for his Ph.D. in biochemistry at Columbia, he wishes he were surrounded by cliffs and redwood trees instead of skyscrapers.

## Flavia Flavin Back

Flavia Flavin got back from San Jose last week after spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank J. Kelley. She dashed up to San Francisco for the weekend, but returned again early in the week.

## Mrs. Park Still In S. F.

Mrs. Helen Clark Park is still in San Francisco, but expects to come home next week.

## To Sigma Phi Formal

Mrs. Anthony Marino took her daughter, Deborah Gearing up to Berkeley last week for the Sigma Phi formal. Her escort was David Hudson.

## Leaders Camping Out

The Monterey Peninsula Girl Scouts are having a camp licensing course for leaders, and on Monday night a number of leader trainees went over to camp out overnight at the Watsonville fair grounds.

## Clark Drove Elton To S. F.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Clark drove their son, Elton, up to San Francisco New Year's Day so that he could catch the City of San Francisco on his way back to Dartmouth.

Then they stopped at Atherton for a visit with Mrs. Clark's brother and his family, Henry E. Keyes.

## Page Leard Engaged

Word was received here this week of the engagement of Page Leard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Leard of San Francisco, to Gilbert Severance Tummy. The Leards formerly lived in Carmel, and Page is a graduate of Carmel High School.

Her fiancé, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tummy of Medford, Oregon, is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Page, who is also a graduate of the University of Oregon, is a member of Kappa Gamma and of the Spinners in San Francisco. She at present has a secretarial position with a manufacturer's agency in the city.

Mr. Tummy is in business with his father in Medford.

## Lela Becker Engaged

Mrs. John R. Alston of Pacific Grove announces the engagement of her daughter, Lela Becker, to John Peter Errett of Honolulu. Miss Becker, who is a graduate of San Jose State, lived for several years in Carmel when she was a member of the faculty at Sunset.

She also taught in Monterey before joining Punahou School's teaching staff in Honolulu. Mr. Errett is the son of Mrs. Elsie Errett of Honolulu. He attended the University of Hawaii, and the University of California. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and is now an engineer for the Hawaiian Bitumuls Company in Honolulu.

The engagement was revealed at a holiday luncheon given at the Oahu Country Club in Honolulu. The young couple plan an early spring wedding, and will continue to live in the Islands.

## Son Born To Tom Hudsons

Born Sunday, January 7, at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley, was Dan Taylor Hudson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen J. Hudson. He is the grandson of Admiral and Mrs. L. J. Hudson of Point Lobos, and of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Taylor of San Francisco.

He has an older brother, Tim, now 4.

Tim is staying temporarily with his grandparents, Admiral and Mrs. Hudson at Point Lobos.

In a few weeks' time, Tom and Jane and the new baby, Dan, will move down to the Peninsula.

## Ulmans Back From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ulman of the Carmel Highlands got back Friday from a gay, two weeks' holiday trip to Guaymas, Mexico; Palm Springs, Arizona, and points east and south. They had a wonderful time, said the food was wonderful at Ensenada. The road down from Nogales is in fine shape now, they report, and they were able to travel 75 miles an hour.

They found some intriguing night spots in Palm Springs, and were crazy about Phoenix, Arizona.

## Two New Members

Two new active artists members have joined the Carmel Art Association. They are Charlotte Morton and Mary Miller. Mary Miller is the wife of Fred Klepich, who is also an artist.

Bruce Ariss has returned to the association, after several years absence.

## Val Miller Visiting Wilgresses

Mrs. Alistair Miller, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. V. M. Porter down at Coastlands for the past week, came up Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilgress. Mrs. Wilgress is Mrs. Miller's sister-in-law.

John Wilgress has decided not to go to England on a book buying trip after all. He has found several libraries here which contain rare books.

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## A.A.U.W. Luncheon Meeting

The Association of American University Women will have a luncheon meeting Saturday, January 20, at 1 p.m. at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, January 17.

The featured speaker will be Mr. Ed Kennedy, the assistant manager and editor of the Monterey Herald, who will discuss facts and affairs pertaining to the present-day world crisis.

The cost of the affair is \$1.50 including tax and service.

For reservations, members may call Miss Nora Power at 7-7434, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell at 7-6706 or Mrs. Harold Underwood at 7-7441. Mrs. T. K. Farrington is in charge of table decorations.

The transportation chairman are Mrs. Howard Timbers in Carmel at 7-4236, Mrs. Harold Davis in Pacific Grove at 5-6531, and Mrs. J. H. Girdner in Monterey at 5-3745.

Anyone wanting a ride and anyone who has extra space is requested to call one of the above chairmen.

On January 16, at 8 p.m., the Arts and Crafts Section will meet at the home of Miss Nancy Johnson at the south-east corner of Tenth and Camino Real. Mr. and Mrs. Carl-Valerie von Saltza, well known potters, will discuss all the ramifications of pottery.

Any member of the organization who has not received her invitation by January 15 to one of the mid-winter membership teas is urged to get in touch with Mrs. Douglas Martz at 2-0408.

## Beth And Carol Took A Hike

Carol Howard and Beth Ingels went for a 5-mile hike the other day and were so exhausted they couldn't move at the end of it. They started out from Carol's house, went down to the end of the beach, then around the Point, across lagoon, and over to Point Lobos—and all the way back again.

## Muri Ogden Back

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Ogden returned last week from their holiday trip looking wonderful. They first went to Hollywood, and finally ended up on a ranch in Arizona. They took in Las Vegas, Nevada, too, where they had a big time.

## Rigdon Girls Here

Ann and Margaret Rigdon, daughters of Colonel and Mrs. Jonathan Rigdon, arrived Monday from Japan to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lofton. Ann is thinking of going to San Jose State or the Santa Barbara College, but Margaret will remain in Carmel and attend the Monterey Peninsula College.

Ann Rigdon lived with the Loftons last year until her departure for Japan in June. Col. Rigdon is stationed in Japan with the Medical Corps.

## Stamp Club Auction

There will be an auction meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Stamp Club in the library of Sunset School Monday, January 15, at 8 o'clock, and all philatelists and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Bring duplicate stamps or covers and Christmas money for bidding. Stamps offered for sale in the auction should be in good condition and should be labeled with a catalogue number, the catalogue price, mint or used, and the minimum reserve price.

Stamp auctions are conducted informally, with a great deal of enjoyment, and General E. S. Adams is the Auctioneer. Colonel John R. Wright is President of the organization. Stamp collectors from Salinas, Seaside and Monterey as well as from Carmel attend the auction meetings.

## Mrs. Bardarson Was Here

Mrs. Otto W. Bardarson was in town for the holidays, and spent Christmas with Mrs. Jesusa Guidi Fremont. She went up to San Francisco to do some business, then came back for the Platigorsky concert last week-end.

Mrs. Bardarson is still living in Seattle, and will return there in a few weeks' time. She is a home-economist and has her own business there, the Northwest Sampling Service.

Her son, Baird, is getting his degree in psychology at the University of Washington and has recently become engaged to a Seattle girl. Linne is in Alaska.

## Addition To Ruster Menagerie

The latest arrival in the Ruster menagerie is Matilde, a tiny dachshund puppy. Other members of the menagerie are Dr. McCormick, a turtle, and Bert, a female cat.

John and Katie are as delighted with Matilde as the children are, and Matilde is small enough to be carried in a handbag at present.

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### Engagement Announced

The engagement of Doris Jeanne Eyre to Alvin B. Chapin was announced this week by Doris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Eyre of Monterey.

Miss Eyre, who is associated with the Del Monte Properties Company at Pebble Beach, attended San Jose State College, and before coming to the Peninsula lived with her family in San Leandro.

Mr. Chapin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Chapin of Fresno. He attended Fresno State College and the City College of San Francisco, and is a member of Alpha Sigma Delta fraternity.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, January 20, and the ceremony will take place at the Church of the Wayfarer followed by a reception at the Carmel Valley Inn.

### Fletchers Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Fletcher drove out from Peoria, Illinois, to spend the holidays with Mr. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. Ansell Fletcher, and his sister Miss Naomi Fletcher, who live in the Mission Tract.

Mr. Fletcher is in charge of public relations for the Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria. They were delighted with California weather after driving on icy streets in Illinois.

On their way home, they stopped in Pasadena to see the Rose Bowl game and the parade.

### Margaret McIntire Returns

After two months in Fresno where she has been busy establishing a branch of Denslow's in Rod-

der's Mademoiselle, Margaret McIntire returned to Carmel this week. During the holidays, she visited her sister in Pasadena and went to see the Rose Parade.

### Camera Club Contest

The last contest meeting of the Padre Trails Camera Club at the Sunset Auditorium Saturday night was very well attended, and Mrs. Ruth Velissaratos made a clean sweep of the black-and-white awards. In the color slides, Lloyd C. Dillon took first prize; first honorable mention went to Ernest Victorine, second honorable mention to Gilpin Kerr, and third honorable mention to Earl Meyers.

Robert O'Brien was the contest judge.

### Music Teachers Meet

On Monday, January 8, the Music Teachers' Association of California held their semi-annual business meeting at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel in San Francisco.

Representatives from Monterey County were Irene Graham, president; Kathryn Lansdowne, financial secretary; Victor Drilea, publicity; and two prospective associate members, Mrs. James M. Rowe and Mr. Edward Graham.

The morning session was opened by Samuel Rodetsky, president of the association, and a lively round-table discussion followed in which problems pertinent to the function of the association as well as to the individual teacher were stressed.

Following dinner, Mr. Rodetsky introduced the speaker of the day, Miss Madi Bacon, who is head of music extension and lecturer in music at the University of California. She spoke of the problems of the private music teacher, and stressed the responsibility of the music teacher to instill in her students a sincere desire to live with good music.

Following the lecture by Miss Bacon, there was a business meeting, and the Monterey County Branch formally received their chapter as of November 19, 1950; it was presented to Irene Graham, president.

### Whitney Party

There was a gay party at the home of Mrs. Willard Whitney Tuesday night. Among those present were Mesdames Bee Mauser, Clark Bruce, Page Pulliam, Maurice Grimshaw, Fred Fraser, Jess Duvall, Arthur Karns, William Kelley, Ruth Cox, Frank Phillips, Dorothy Henry, Crystal Ross, Robert Armstrong, John Hunbert, Marjorie Kempner, Floyd Lynch, Miss Lillian Kroll, Beth Ingels, Marion Eardley and Juanita Henderson.

### Woman's Club Heard Roberts

At the last meeting of the Carmel Woman's Club Monday, January 8, Kent Roberts, lecturer and foreign correspondent gave a talk entitled The World Is Looking at Us.

He was introduced by Mrs. Barbara Murphy, first vice president and program chairman, in the absence of Mrs. F. E. Vaughan, club president, who had been called to New York due to the illness of her brother.

Roberts stressed the need of preparedness on the home front, and said that in case of war chief atomic targets on the West Coast would be San Francisco and Los Angeles. He told of personal interviews with Nehru, Malik and Romulo, and ended with an appeal to keep our country the symbol of hope and strength and "not let the Communists divide us."

Following the lecture, tea was served by Hostess Mrs. J. H. Drown who was assisted by Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Edith M. Catlin, Mrs. H. P. Underwood and Mrs. P. G. Peeble. Mrs. William H. Smythe and her sister Mrs. Henry Raymond poured.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Murphy expressed her appreciation to Mrs. H. Douglas Martz for the stage decorations, and to Mrs. William Eklund for a permanent arrangement of wood roses and drift wood. She also announced plans for a course of lectures in first aid. At a recent meeting of the board of directors, it was unanimously decided to open the Carmel Woman's Club to the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross for a lecture course which will include instruction for volunteer staff aides and First Aid.

The nine-hour course begins Tuesday, January 16, from 9 until 12 a.m., again on Thursday, January 18, and the following Tuesday, January 23. First Aid classes will be held Wednesday and Friday from 3 until 5:30 beginning January 24.

All of these courses are open to the public; membership in the Red Cross or the Carmel Woman's Club is not required. Staff courses will be given by Mrs. Nat Freeman; and First Aid by Andrew Wiemann, chairman of the Safety Service. These are in urgent need as part of the Civilian Defense program asked in California by Governor Warren.

It was also announced that the Carmel Woman's Club will assist in serving at the U. S. O. in Monterey January 14, and Mrs. F. E. Naftzger will be in charge of the evening party.

On Friday, February 2 at 1 p.m., the Carmel Woman's Club has planned a fashion show and dessert card party for the benefit of the Carmel Youth Center. Lynn's, Ltd., and the Yarn Tree will be the exhibitors, and tickets are \$1 (tax included).

The next meeting of the Carmel Woman's Club will be Monday, January 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. for the card section.

### Peggy Street Getting Married

The many friends of Peggy Street (the former Margaret Clough) will be interested to know that she is getting married January 15 to Jose Canstanzan, a member of the Brazilian Navy, who is at present attending the University of California.

They will leave for Rio de Janeiro in June, where Jose makes his home.

### Visited Mrs. Gowersox

Mrs. C. M. Granger and Mrs. H. J. McClellan drove up from San Diego last week to visit Rocky Bowersox at Rocky Point down the coast. Mrs. Bowersox brought them in to Carmel for luncheon and a tour of the shops.

### P. T. A. Meeting

The Carmel P. T. A. held its regular January meeting Tuesday, January 9. During the business meeting, Mrs. Craig Osmond resigned as secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Blanks was appointed in her place. Mark Hildebrand, president of the Sunset School student body, led the salute to the flag.

In the panel discussion on the Outdoor Education Program which is to be incorporated as part of the regular school program it was decided that each member of the sixth grade will have one week of camp at Big Sur.

Members of the panel were: Mr. James Blee, sixth grade teacher at Sunset, who is also a camp director and a former ranger at Big

Sur and Sequoia National Park; Mrs. Frances Wallace, camp counselor and chairman of the advisory committee; Mrs. Churchill Carmalt, mother of two sixth graders; Mrs. William A. Smith, mother of a child who attended last year's camp; and Robin Burnham, a student who attended last year's camp.

Mr. Blee pointed out that the camp affords an excellent opportunity to teach conservation, safety, and science in everyday living, as well as citizenship.

Mrs. Smith felt that the self-discipline and "togetherness" of the group were important factors. Robin Burnham stressed group participation, and the fun of applying things learned in regular school classes to outdoor living.

Katie Ruster had a letter from Jean Martin this week (Mrs. Robert Greensfelder) who is living at present in Virginia City with her husband and two children. She says they are thinking of moving back to the Peninsula soon.



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**FOR RENT**—In Carmel, attractive room 2 blocks from village center, 4 blocks from Ocean. Private bath, sun deck and breakfast. \$18 per week. Couple at reasonable increase. Phone 7-7171. Box 959.

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## The Time Has Come

By Kippy Stuart

Recently I wrote about the chance of reclaiming holiday gifts of hot-house plants. I mentioned that cyclamen were among those plants least likely to survive. I did mention that in scattered cases cyclamen had listened to reason and had come back to bloom the next year. Mrs. Eben Whittlesey, Sr., did me the courtesy to call and tell me of her success with reclaimed cyclamen plants. Mrs. Whittlesey is very proud of the fact that she has blooming today a cyclamen that had come to her in past years. I asked her what method she had used to revive the plant and she mentioned that she had used fish oil emulsion and beyond that fertilizer, she had not done anything special. This is encouraging to others who have cyclamen on hand, and I for one, am going to emulate Mrs. Whittlesey and try to bring cyclamen back to life.

It is gratifying when friends call and tell me things of this kind, for my job is to bring information to this column, and how better can I succeed with information than to give it first hand from some gardener?

One of the most abused portions of gardens are the hedges. Home owners do occasionally give water and fertilizer to single shrubs, even those who are not garden addicts. But even good gardeners, who try to keep their garden tidy and healthy, are prone to neglect their hedges. It seems to be the general opinion that once the hedge is planted that it can fend for itself. The ground around a hedge is seldom cultivated and I betcha that fertilizer for these border plants is mythical. I was called in to save a hedge that the new sewer installation threatened. Close to the roots of this hedge, about one foot away, a deep trench had been dug, and the owner feared the root system had been damaged. I shouted in glee when I saw that trench. It happened to be the proper distance from the root system and after letting the water run in that trench for two hours, we applied milorganite. That was about three weeks ago, and you should see that hedge springing to life now!

This particular hedge happened to be acacia verticillata, a beautiful feathery shrub that resembles cypress, but has none of the cypress bad qualities. Verticillata does not die out in hunks as cypress does and the life expectancy of verticillata is as great as that of any other shrub. It is a splendid shield for property, for the plants spread and become a wall four feet thick excluding human and animal intrusion. Verticillata is the most rapid grower that I know. Last spring I installed this shrub along a boundary line. We used one gallon cans, and the price of Verticillata is less than other good shrub that I know. The plants were thin, when installed, and about one and one half feet tall. In one year that hedge has grown to gargantuan proportions; seven feet tall and four feet thick. In spring, the entire hedge becomes a mass of lemon-yellow tassels, permeating the air with sly fragrance.

## MCQUIRE PRESS TO PUBLISH PHIL'S BOOKS

The McQuire Press of New York will publish four books for children written and illustrated by Carmel's Phil Nesbitt. It was learned this week. Production will be within the next few months. Phil is the author of several delightful stories for children.



# M. Adolph Cheek

News of the death of M. Adolph Cheek in Chico on December 31 was received here by friends this week. He was 74 years of age and had been in ill health for many months. He was a former resident of Carmel.

An all-around athlete in his youth, he established several new track records at both high school in Oakland and at the University of California.

He later was recognized as an authority on the production of crude rubber and spent many years following his profession in Malaya, Singapore, Mexico, Central and South America and Africa. He was connected with leading rubber companies.

His friends remember him as a raconteur of animal stories, hunting adventures and other anecdotes gathered in far corners of the world.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lou Mills Cheek; two sons, M. A. Cheek, Jr., of Buffalo, New York, and Dr. David B. Cheek of Chico; two daughters, Mrs. Horace Fisher of Buffalo and Mrs. Cheryl C. Reese of Walnut Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Maude C. Simon and

# Great Books Resume Sessions Next Week; Visitors Welcome

The Great Books First Year Group will resume its sessions at the Sunset School, Room 11, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. The reading for discussion will be Aristotle; Ethics, Book 1. Visitors are welcome, and if they have read the work, may participate in the discussion. Others may audit the session. The leaders for the group are Miss Marion Turner and J. B. Campbell.

The Third Year Group will meet Monday, January 22, at 7:30. The reading at that time will be Song of the Volsungs and the Nibelungs. Visitors are invited to attend this session also. The leader of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Chester V. Lewis.

Each reading is complete in itself and does not require previous background material. This would indicate that anyone could start at anytime to read and discuss the Great Books.

Mrs. Paul Pennister of Oakland, and a brother, Herbert Cheek, also of Oakland.

# New Volumes —

(Continued from Page Six) fear had crept in. Nor had the presence of the Larkin Marine Laboratory, with its staff of scientists, been able to dispel the fear. Stupid fear, stupid fearful people. Weird craft at Sea!

Dave Dnucan is fast becoming one of the country's best writers of the suspense theme. In this particular volume, he starts off with a bang and he never lets the reader down. That, in itself, is something. So many writers of the adventure or detective type of fiction become so engrossed in the magic of their words that the reader is the last one to be considered. Read this, the opening:

"The telephone rang and startled Stephen from his reverie before the fire. Its subdued tinkle was a summons commanding him to conform to still one more convention, and this angered him even though he was himself responsible for the telephone call. It angered him the more for that reason. He lifted the receiver to his ear and spoke into the mouthpiece.

"The operator said, 'Ready on your long-distance call, sir.' . . .

"Hello," a woman's voice said. 'Hello . . . hello?' He didn't quite know how to address her, never having spoken to her before. 'This is Stephen,' he said. 'I called about Ellen. She's dead.'"

Well, there you have two novels, both of which will give a lot of pleasure to those many readers who like this type of fiction.—B. I.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-SEA AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF SAID CITY ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1951, AT 4:00 P.M., WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER:

THE QUESTION OF RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DIVISION 1 OF PART X OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-SEA RELATING TO UNLAWFUL USES AND DEFINING A PORTION OF DISTRICT C-1 IN WHICH ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS MAY BE SOLD, BUT PROVIDING THAT ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS MAY ALSO BE SOLD IN OTHER PORTIONS OF DISTRICT C-1 AND IN DISTRICT C-2 IN CONJUNCTION WITH AND SUBORDINATE TO THE CARRYING ON OF ANOTHER PRIMARY BUSINESS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE CITY ZONING ORDINANCE.

PETER MAWDSLEY, City Clerk  
Date of Pub. Jan. 12, 1951.

# BIKE RIDERS, ATTENTION!

This is the time of the year for youngsters and grownups as well, who ride bikes, to apply for new licenses. They may be obtained at the schools in the morning or at the police station. Bike licenses are required by city ordinance.

# ORDINANCE NO. 23

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH NON-CONTRIBUTING PROPERTY MAY BE CONNECTED WITH TREATMENT PLANT AND SEWAGE FACILITIES.

The Sanitary Board of the Carmel Sanitary District does ordain as follows:

(1) That ordinance numbered Six (6) and ordinance numbered twenty (20), fixing and establishing the conditions under which non-contributing property may be connected with the treatment plant and sewage facilities of the district, be and they are hereby repealed.

(2) This ordinance shall be entered upon the minutes of the Sanitary Board, shall be published once in The Carmel Pine Cone-Cymbal, a newspaper of general circulation published in said district, and shall take effect upon the expiration of the week of such publication.

Passed and Adopted by the Sanitary Board of the Carmel Sanitary District this 8th day of January, 1951, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Neill, Evans, Pedder, Knight, Kellogg.  
Noes: Members none.  
Absent: Members none.

Approved:  
(Seal) L. O. KELLOGG, President

Countersigned:  
W. H. SATCHEL, Secretary  
Date of Pub: January 12, 1951

# No. of Bank 790 COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION

# THE BANK OF CARMEL

Located at Carmel, California

as of the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1950

# ASSETS

	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 578,114.55	\$ 126,476.74	\$ 704,591.29
U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	1,805,782.21	1,080,656.49	2,886,438.70
State, county, municipal and school district obligations	181,570.90		181,570.90
Other bonds, notes and debentures	9,837.50		9,837.50
Corporate stocks, (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00		7,500.00
Loans and discounts (includes \$2,207.34 overdrafts)	691,626.25	1,268,642.69	1,960,268.94
Bank premises, furniture, fixtures and equipment	33,135.63	37,010.00	70,145.63
Other real estate owned (includes None sold on contract)	None	None	None
Other assets	6,731.42		6,731.42
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,314,298.46</b>	<b>2,512,785.92</b>	<b>5,827,084.38</b>

# LIABILITIES

Commercial deposits—demand	3,002,196.10		3,002,196.10
Savings deposits		2,360,670.90	2,360,670.90
Deposits due to banks	6,046.34		6,046.34
U. S. Government and postal savings deposits	47.33		47.33
State, county and municipal deposits	11,107.98	2,115.02	13,223.00
Other liabilities	7,526.01		7,526.01
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,026,923.76</b>	<b>2,362,785.92</b>	<b>5,389,709.68</b>

# CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital paid in:			
c. Common stock 1,000 shares, Par, \$100.00	60,000.00	40,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00	85,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided profits—net	162,374.70	15,000.00	177,374.70
Reserves		10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>287,374.70</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>	<b>437,374.70</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 3,314,298.46 2,512,785.92 5,827,084.38  
\* Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of \$10,000.00

# MEMORANDA: Assets Pledged to Secure Liabilities

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
b. Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	47,000.00	47,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,000.00</b>	<b>47,000.00</b>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ) ss.  
County of Monterey )

A. F. HALLE, Vice President, and D. A. LYON, Secretary of THE BANK OF CARMEL, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. F. HALLE, Vice President.  
D. A. LYON, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents this 9th day of January, 1951.  
(SEAL)

B. J. SEGAL  
Notary Public in and for said County of Monterey, State of California.

# ORDINANCE NO. 121 N. S.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE LOCATION OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-SEA.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 40, Division 1, Part II of the Ordinance Code of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. The main hall of that certain building situated on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean Avenue and 7th Avenue and formerly known as 'All Saints' Church' is hereby designated as the council chamber of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea."

Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared to be urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety because of the declaration of an Emergency by the President of the United States and the necessity for immediately providing space for the efficient operation of the Civilian Defense and Disaster Council of this City and shall take effect immediately.

Section 3. The City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper of said City.

# CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 121 N. S., which was given its first reading at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea held on the 20th day of Dec., 1950, and finally adopted at a regular meeting of the said Council on the 3rd day of Jan. 1951.

I further certify that upon its passage the foregoing Ordinance was signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk thereof.

DATED this 6th day of January, 1951.

PETER MAWDSLEY, City Clerk

Date of Pub. Jan. 12, 1951.

# SAN BOARD SELLS BONDS

The Carmel Sanitary District Board sold \$152,000 worth of bonds to Hannigard and Talbot, San Francisco, at its meeting Monday night. Other bidder for the sewer improvement bonds was Lawson, Levi and Williams, also a San Francisco firm. Average interest charged by the successful bidder is 2.73.

# Churches . . .

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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Public Cordially Invited

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 14, with the Golden Text taken from John: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (6:33).

The citations comprising the sermon will include the following:

The Bible: "When the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes" (John 21:4, 6).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his reappearing and silently to commune with the divine Principle, Love" (p. 35).

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Monte Verde near Ocean

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. (Holy Communion 1st Sunday of Month.)

5:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.

Rector, Rev. Alfred B. Seccombe  
Choirmaster, Thomas L. Griffin  
Organist, Alice Lee Keith.

# MISSION SAN CARLOS

Masses: Week days 7:30 a. m.; Sunday, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a. m. Carmel Valley, 9:00 a. m.

# St. John's Chapel Del Monte

(Opposite Naval School)  
The Rev. Theodore Bell, Rector.

8:00 Holy Communion.

11:00 Morning Prayer (or Communion) and Sermon.

This beautiful Episcopal Chapel is one of America's distinctive Churches. Men and women from many lands have found its atmosphere congenial to the spiritual life. Those seeking a new statement of religion are most likely to find help in its services.

The Chapel is set in a grove of the great Del Monte oaks. It is opposite the Naval School, Fremont Street, just outside Monterey.

# The Church of the Wayfarer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1951

Sermon by Dr. Gray—"It Makes A Difference." Identical Services of Worship at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

Margaret Lea Fisher, Organist.

Nursery care of small children during both services.

Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.—Film "One More Commandment" will be shown during worship service, after which Bascom Guffin will lead the group in a discussion of the book Abundant Living. Social time and refreshments will conclude the evening. All young people of high school age are invited.

# Church School Schedule

9:30 a. m. Junior Dept. 11 a. m. Kindergarten, Primary Dept.



## Lions Club Hears Interesting Talk On Soviet Union

That it would be impossible for Russia to invade the United States because of her faulty transportation system is the opinion of Gen. Walter Lauer (ret.). In an address before the Carmel Lions Club at the regular Tuesday night meeting, Gen Lauer spoke from his personal knowledge of that country and the character of the Russians themselves.

He was in Europe during World War II and following the war was connected with the occupation forces. He said the railways are in bad shape, the roads are worse, and it would be practically impossible to keep troop supply lines open. He believes that much of the Russian propaganda to this country is mostly bluff.

Agriculture has never reached the level it had before the German invasion, and the standard of the average Russian is far below the level of that of the Allies. Farm equipment is not being produced in sufficient numbers to elevate the general picture, he said.

Gen. Lauer also believes that our lend-lease system will not be successful until countries being benefited meet this country halfway on a cash-on-the-line deal.

Gen. Lauer is now a Peninsula resident, making his home on the Mesa in Monterey.

Out of the Youth Activities Fund, \$125 was donated for a pool table for the Carmel Youth Center, and \$240 was voted passed over to the City of Carmel for 80 of the new squirrel and gull street signs.

Augustine Nieto was made a new member, and Jack Miller was reinstated.

## Sinclair Lewis' Death Deeply Felt Here Where He Wrote In Early Days

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Iliam Rose Benet's in 1910, caused the population of Carmel to dwindle to 48 souls.

Although Lewis visited Carmel a number of times after that, he never came back here to live, and as everyone knows the starving young poet made a rather spectacular rise to fame when he finally turned his hand to novel writing.

Born in Sauk Center, Minnesota, February 7, 1885, Sinclair Lewis was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis. He was graduated from Yale in 1907, earned his living, after leaving Carmel in 1910, doing newspaper reporting, and married Grace Livingston Higgins in 1914. His second marriage, to Dorothy Thompson, occurred in 1928, and they had one son, Michael.

In addition to the novels which made him famous—Main Street, Babbitt, Arrowsmith, Dodsworth, Cass Timberlane, and It Can't Happen Here—he wrote many others which are less well-known, including Our Mr. Wrenn, Trail of the Hawk, The Job, the Innocents, Free Air, Man Trap, Elmer Gantry, The Man who Knew Co-

Edge, Ann Vickers, Work of Art, Prodigal Parents, Bethel Merriday and Gideon Planish. He wrote several plays, also, two of them, It Can't Happen Here and Dodsworth, dramatizations of novels. He won the Nobel prize in literature in 1930.

### Visiting Mrs. Tolerton

A house guest at the Coastlands residence of Mrs. J. C. Tolerton is Miss Margot Rintz of New York. Mrs. Tolerton's son, Burt, who is getting his Ph.D. at Columbia, is also staying at Bug Sur, but will return to New York next week.

### Loli Willox Still In Hospital

Loli Willox, who was rushed off to the Peninsula Community Hospital New Year's Eve, is still there. Her condition remains about the same.

### Gen. Chapman At Reunion

Gen. F. Gerry Chapman, U. S. A. (Ret.), of Carmel will attend the big alumni convention at the University of Colorado at Boulder January 26 and 27.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, Nobel Peace Prize winner in 1950, will address the convention January 26 on Human Relations and Peace.

### Laidlaw Williams' Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw Williams have been entertaining a series of house guests during the past week. First arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richdale, ornithologists from New Zealand. They had not known the Williams previously, but Mr. Richdale knew Laidlaw's name from ornithological journals and so looked him up en route to Cornell University where Mr. Richdale will hold a professorship during the coming semester.

The Richdales had no sooner left than Dr. Blaine Nice arrived from Chicago. Dr. Nice, whose

wife is a noted ornithologist, is the head of the Department of Physiology at the Chicago Medical School. He returned to Chicago Wednesday.

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